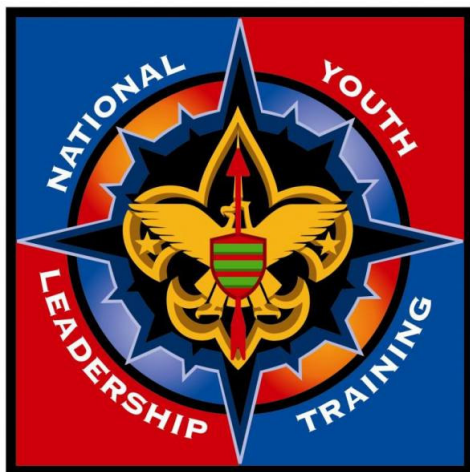


National Youth Leadership Training

Golden Empire Council, BSA



NYLT 2007

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is the six-day course especially designed for Scouts who are serving in troop leadership positions. The Golden Empire Council will be offering this course in conformance with the National BSA NYLT course guidelines.

This course features instruction in modern corporate leadership skills that can be used at home, at school, on the job and in the Scout's own troop! The training includes one required orientation session and is conducted over six days. NYLT is available to youth from all areas of the Council.

A trained staff of youth leaders and instructors work closely with qualified adult mentors to conduct this course.

Participants and their training "patrols" get an opportunity to practice and experience state-of-the-art leadership skills for highly effective teams – firsthand!

Scouts who have completed the NYLT course return to their troops equipped with a toolbox of current-day leadership skills that enables each to better understand his role as a youth Scout leader who can – and should – be shaping the direction of his troop. Each trained Scout knows not only HOW the troop functions, but also WHY. He is also better equipped to communicate with other Scouts and adult leaders. Under his leadership the unit can function better and achieve goals that are possible of a high-performing troop.

Who May Attend NYLT?

Scoutmasters select and nominate the Scouts who may attend NYLT, sending those who currently, or will soon, hold key leadership positions in the troop. Scouts attending NYLT must be at least **thirteen (13) years of age** by the first day of the course and be a **First Class Scout** (no exceptions).

Nominees should have completed the troop's own Troop Leadership Training experience and have had at least one leadership position within the troop (patrol or troop level).

Only those Scouts with fully-paid fees will be permitted to participate in the NYLT course.

The Training Site and Schedule:

The 2007 National Youth Leadership Training course will include one 2-hour orientation session followed by a six day curriculum.

Attendance at *one* of the two scheduled orientation sessions and participation in the *entire* 6-days are required (a) to complete the training, (b) to receive the BSA NYLT course patch and certificate, and (c) to be eligible for the Scoutmaster's recommendation for graduation with the special GEC-NYLT neckerchief.

Spring Course Dates:

Camp Pollock at the American River

PART I – Orientation Session

April 14 – 10:00 am (Morning)

–OR–

April 26 – 7:00 pm (Evening)

PART IIa – May 4 to May 6

Friday through Sunday

PART IIb – May 18 to May 20

Friday through Sunday

PART III – August 11 – Reunion & Graduation

Saturday

Summer Course Dates:

Camp Lassen at Butte Meadows

PART I – Orientation Session

July 28 – 10:00 am (Morning)

–OR–

August 2 – 7:00 pm (Evening)

PART II – August 13 to August 18

Monday through Saturday

PART III – Reunion & Graduation

Date to Be Determined

Learn more about the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course by visiting the Council Web page at:

<http://www.gec-bsa.org/training>

For additional information, contact:

The Spring or Summer Course Director
Golden Empire Council Training Committee
Sacramento, California

(916) 929-1417 ext 309
e-mail: nylt@gec-bsa.org

Cost and Fee Payments:

The course fee is \$200 which may be paid all at once or may be paid in installments. The first payment, a deposit of \$50.00, with the NYLT application form reserves a Scout's place in the 2007 course (the \$50 deposit is non-refundable). However, **the balance of \$150 must be paid no later than 10 days before the start of the course.**

The fee covers the cost of the complete NYLT course notebook and additional special training materials, meals, snacks, insurance, the activity uniform T-shirt and the course cap.

It is Council policy that all fees are *transferable*, but not refundable. If you notify the Course Director *in writing* that the Scout will not be able to attend (received at least *30-days prior* to the start of the course) a refund may be requested. *Failure of a Scout to appear*

and attend the course does not warrant a refund, since most of the fees will already have been spent on materials and/or food for the course.

Each participant must wear the **official BSA field uniform** (including BSA long pants, OR BSA shorts with green/red trimmed Scout socks). A detailed list of equipment is provided to participants prior to the start of the course.

The total number of participants who will be permitted to attend each 2007 NYLT course *will be limited* by the size of the training troop (48 Scouts). In the event that two training troops are authorized, the total number of participants may be increased based upon staffing capability.

All applications will be accepted on a *first-come, first-served* basis until the maximum number of qualified participants has been reached. Scoutmasters may enroll more than one participant in either 2007 NYLT course.

Those troops submitting applications after the course is declared *full* will have their names added to the waiting list. Participants can be added in the event that someone drops from the course or a second training troop is established.



The required fees can be mailed in or paid online:

Log on to the council website at:
<http://www.gec-bsa.org>

Click on Event Registration, click "NYLT Spring Course (Two Weekends)", and then click View to register for NYLT. Please be sure to have complete name, address, phone numbers and shirt sizes. All nominees from each troop should be registered by the Scoutmaster of the home troop. Payments are accepted on line.

The Next Stages of Training:

Once a Scout has completed the NYLT course, he is eligible to serve on the NYLT staff. Learning how to teach skills to fellow Scouts also prepares NYLT instructors for their own personal school presentations and activity team leadership positions.

The teaching of leadership skills can actually be one of the best ways to assure full understanding of the modern principles of highly effective teams used in corporate America.

Qualified NYLT staff may also be recommended by the Council to attend the BSA's National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) at the Philmont Training Center in New Mexico.

As a leader in his troop, the NYLT-trained Scout will continue to develop his leadership skills that he will use for the rest of his life. Although he will be challenged many times, he will receive satisfaction in the successes of his troop. He may well reflect back on the NYLT course as one on the most significant events in his Scouting career.